

City of Auburn Traffic Committee MINUTES

Tuesday, August 20, 2013
8:30 a.m.
Auburn City Hall
1225 Lincoln Way, Room 10

CALL TO ORDER at 8:30 a.m.

ROLL CALL:

Committee Members Present: Bernie Schroeder, Dir. Of Public Works, Bill Kirby, Council Member, John Ruffcorn, Police Chief

Committee Members Absent: Roger Luebke, Planning Commissioner.

1. Public Comment: none
2. Approval of 5/21/2013 Mins
Moved/ Seconded/ Unanimously approved
3. John Benbow, President Vintage Oaks Homeowners's Association
Bernie presented Mr. Benbow with a response from KD Anderson & Associates regarding some of his traffic concerns. He reported the engine brake sign on Auburn Folsom at Indian Hill has helped some of the brake noise in the neighborhood.
4. Stop signs at the corner of Linden and Boardman
Chief Ruffcorn acknowledged this issue and said he has gone out to the area. He said he hopes to control the speeding through the intersection with enforcement. Bernie said the criteria is not sufficient to install more stop signs, and that speed ultimately cannot be controlled by stop signs.
5. Auburn Bicycle Signage
Megan Siren presented this item. She said \$2,500 in grant funds were received for this project. Council Member Holmes presented examples of asphalt signage for bicycles/ share the road. Locations to do a pilot program in the city were discussed.
By MOTION, do a pilot program, for 3 months and receive feedback on bicycle signage on the roads. High Street from College St to Auburn Folsom as 1st pilot location (going both directions, and staggered). Kirby/ Ruffcorn/ Unanimously approved.
6. Karen Darling Parking Situation (High & College)
Karen spoke about the 3 hour parking in front of her house. She said she would like permit parking because she is receiving citations for parking in front of her own house. The map of the property and permits were reviewed with Karen to explain the history of the property and planned parking on easement behind property.

There was a consensus of the committee that there is not enough warranted to change the designated parking in front of the property.

7. Right-turn overlap at the Elm Avenue/High Street intersection update
Bernie said nothing has been received from Caltrans, and she will follow up at the next meeting.
8. Auburn-Folsom Striping Project
Bernie presented this item. She said this came from an inquiry in June for additional marking on Auburn Folsom from Indian Hill to Vintage Oaks. The inquiry said it is hard to see the road, and could be a danger for drivers. She said the City received reflective marking paint quote for about \$5K. Council Member Kirby asked if accidents are a problem in this area, to determine if this concern is justified. Bernie said this is a high area of fog. Chief Ruffcorn said he will get stats on the area re: accidents/conditions and report back at the October 15th meeting.
9. Scott Shields General Wholesale Electric Supply at 153 Borland Avenue/ Parking Issue.
Scott spoke about the parking office in front of the business. Due to Crossfit moving in across the street, there is no parking for his customers, who are often there loading supplies.
By MOTION, paint half of the storefront curbing green, and come back in 6 months and if there are no complaints, paint the remainder of the curb in front of the business green. Ruffcorn/ Schroeder/ Unanimously approved.

Next meeting October 15, 2013

Adjournment at 9:45 a.m.

